

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A co-evaluation system for a component of an electronic device, comprising:

5 a first terminal device used by a first component user who evaluates said component of said electronic device; and
a second terminal device used by a second component user,
wherein said first terminal device transmits to a network a co-evaluation request containing an evaluation scheme of a specified component that is effected by said first component
10 user,

said second terminal device receives the co-evaluation request via said network, and transmits to said network an answer to the co-evaluation request containing the evaluation scheme of said specified component that is effected by said second
15 component user,

said first terminal device receives the answer via the network, and transmits to the network an evaluation result of the specified component on the basis of the co-valuation request by said first component user,

20 said second terminal device receives from the network the evaluation result of said specified component by said first component user, and transmits to the network the evaluation result of said specified component based on the co-evaluation request by said second component user, and

25 said first terminal device receives the evaluation result of said specified component by said second component user from the network.

09924507.030901
T060907.09924507

2. A server for a co-evaluation of a component of an electronic device, comprising:

a module for receiving a co-evaluation request containing
5 an evaluation scheme of a specified evaluation scheme that is effected by a first component user from a first terminal device used by said component user for evaluating said component of said electronic device;

a module for transmitting the co-evaluation request to
10 a second terminal device used by a second component user;

a module for receiving from said second terminal device an answer to the co-evaluation request containing the evaluation scheme of said specified component that is effected by said second component user;

15 a module for transmitting the answer to said first terminal device;

a module for receiving the evaluation result of said specified component based on the co-evaluation request by said first component user from said first terminal device;

20 a module for transmitting the evaluation result of said specified component by said first component user to said second terminal device;

a module for receiving from said second terminal device the evaluation result of said specified component based on the
25 co-evaluation request by said second component user; and

a module of transmitting the evaluation result of said specified component by said second component user to said first

09924507.030901
T06080.20943660

terminal device.

3. A server according to claim 2, wherein said server receives and displays on a homepage the co-evaluation request,
5 the answer, the evaluation result of said specified component by said first component user, and the evaluation result of said specified component by said second component user.

4. A server according to claim 2, wherein said server,
10 when receiving the evaluation result of said specified component by said first component user and/or the evaluation result of said specified component by said second component user, makes a general judgement of the co-evaluation based on a predetermined condition, and notifies said first and second component users
15 of a result of this general judgement.

5. A server according to claim 3, wherein said server displays the result of the general judgement on the homepage.

20 6. A server according to claim 2, wherein said server, when obtaining the evaluation scheme of said first component user by accessing a first database for storing the evaluation scheme of said component that is effected by said first component user, notifies at least said second component user of the
25 co-evaluation request containing the obtained evaluation scheme of said first component user.

09924607-080901

7. A server according to claim 5, wherein said server displays the co-evaluation request on the homepage.

8. A server according to claim 2, wherein said server stores a schedule of completion of evaluation in the evaluation scheme of said first component user, and, if judging that the evaluation is not completed up to the schedule of completion of evaluation stored, notifies said first component user of a prompting demand for the evaluation.

9. A server according to claim 7, wherein said server displays the prompting demand on the homepage.

10. A server according to claim 2, wherein said server stores the schedule of completion of evaluation in the evaluation scheme of said first component user, and, if judging that the evaluation is not completed up to the schedule of completion of evaluation stored, notifies said second component user of a request for implementing the evaluation that should be implemented by said first component user.

11. A server according to claim 9, wherein said server displays the implementation request on the homepage.

12. A server according to claim 2, wherein said server, if the evaluation result of said specified component that is effected by said first component user or said second component

user, shows disqualification, notifies a component supplier of a request for an improvement.

13. A server according to claim 12, said server displays
5 the improvement request on the homepage in order for a third terminal device used by said component supplier to receive the homepage from said server and to display the improvement request.

14. A server according to claim 13, wherein said server,
10 when receiving a measure for improvement presented by said component supplier, displays the measure for improvement on the homepage.

15. A server according to claim 13, wherein said server,
15 when receiving a schedule till said component supplier delivers an improved component to said first component user and said second component user, displays this schedule on the homepage.

16. A server according to claim 7, wherein said server,
20 when receiving a request for changing the evaluation scheme of said first component user from said second component user, notifies said first component user of the change request, and, when receiving a content of the change in the evaluation scheme of said first component user that is determined between said
25 first component user and second component user, displays on the homepage the evaluation scheme of said first component user, in which the content of the change is reflected.

09024507-080901
T06080-20942660

17. A server according to claim 2, wherein said server,
if the evaluation result of said first component user or said
second component user shows the disqualification, displays a
presumed cause of the disqualification on the homepage, and
said third terminal device used by said supplier of said
specified component receives the homepage from said server and
displays the presumed cause thereon.

18. A server according to claim 2, wherein said server ,
based on the evaluation scheme displayed on the homepage, issues
an order sheet of said evaluation target component in the
evaluation scheme to said component supplier.

19. A server according to claim 16, wherein said server,
when receiving a delivery date of said evaluation target
component that is presented from said supplier in response to
the order sheet, judges whether the delivery date accords with
the evaluation scheme, and, if it does not accord, notifies said
first component user and/or said second component user effecting
the evaluation based on the evaluation scheme, of a request for
changing the evaluation scheme.

20. A server according to claim 18, said server, when
receiving the content of the change in the evaluation scheme
from said component user receiving the change request, updates
the evaluation scheme displayed on the homepage on the basis

of the content of the change.

21. A method of providing a homepage by a server, comprising steps of:

5 creating the homepage on which a result of a co-evaluation of a component of an electronic device that is effected by a plurality of component users;

10 judging, when receiving a request for browsing the result of the co-evaluation from a homepage browsing user, whether this browsing user corresponds to any one of said plurality of component users having effected the co-evaluation;

 providing, if the browsing user does not correspond to any one of said plurality of component users, the browsing user with the homepage with a fee charged;

15 calculating an amount of money when the fees obtained by providing the homepage are shared among said component users in accordance with a proportion of how much each of said component users is assigned the co-evaluation; and

20 requesting a settlement institution to pay the calculated amount of money to said plurality of component users.

22. A server comprising:

25 a creation module for creating the homepage on which a result of a co-evaluation of a component of an electronic device that is effected by a plurality of component users;

 a judging module for judging, when receiving a request for browsing the result of the co-evaluation from a homepage

09924507 "060901
106950 40942660

browsing user, whether this browsing user corresponds to any one of said plurality of component users having effected the co-evaluation;

5 a providing module for providing, if the browsing user does not correspond to any one of said plurality of component users, the browsing user with the homepage with a fee charged;

10 a calculation module for calculating an amount of money when the fees obtained by providing the homepage are shared among said component users in accordance with a proportion of how much each of said component users is assigned the co-evaluation; and

a request module for requesting a settlement institution to pay the calculated amount of money to said plurality of component users.

T06083 40942550